CHAPTER 12

(House Bill 178)

AN ACT to add new Section 534E to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1963 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Sabbath Breaking," to follow immediately after Section 534D thereof, exempting motor vehicle repairing, servicing or washing from activities prohibited on Sundays.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 534E be and it is hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1963 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Sabbath Breaking," to follow immediately after Section 534D thereof, and to read as follows:

534E.

Nothing contained in Sections 492 or 522 of this Article shall be construed to prohibit or make unlawful the washing, OR servicing, and repairing of motor vehicles on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday. The work or employment of any operator, owner, filling station attendant, car wash employee, garage employee or any other employees or attendants in connection with such washing, OR servicing, and repairing of motor vehicles shall not be unlawful because performed on Sundays.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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CHAPTER 13

(House Bill 194)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 15 of Article 38A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1963 Supplement), title "Fires and Investigations," subtitle "Fireworks," to provide that the term "fireworks" shall not include fuses, torpedoes, rockets, FUSEES or other signal devices used to promote safety:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 15 of Article 38A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1963 Supplement), be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

15. Definitions.

(a) The term "fireworks" as used in this subtitle shall mean firecrackers, squibs, rockets, sparklers, Roman candles, torpedoes, bombs, grenades, fire balloons, signal lights, and any combustible or explosive